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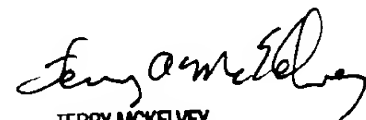
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The reply filed on 2/28/03 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the applicant did not elect the particular sequence to which the (relevant) claims will be limited, as per the requirement on page 6 of the previous communication. In the context of the previously elected group, applicant must elect one of the specific sequences set forth in claims 47-51 (one of SEQ ID NOS:1-5) to which the claims will be restricted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


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